

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Jiro HITOMI, et al.

GROUP: 1644

SERIAL NO.: 09/910,208

EXAMINER: Maher M. Haddad

FILED: July 20, 2001

FOR: NOVEL CALCIUM-BINDING PROTEINS

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O.Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in this response. This response is due by November 30, 2006 with a three-month extension of time. Applicants hereby incorporate a petition for three-month extension of time with the filing of this response. Please charge the requisite extension fee to Deposit Account No. 503814.

Amendment to the Sequence Listing begins at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on the listing of the claims in this application begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

12/05/2006 HVUONG1 00000032 503814 09910208

01 FC:1253 1020.00 DA